

Clarksburg, Sept. 21

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The Shopping Centre of Central West Virginia

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Hours 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

New Fashions, New Ideas, New Seasonable Merchandise Every Day

READY TO HANG Columbia LACE CURTAINS



5 Gross Rubber Starr-Treads
Size, 9x18 inches. Worth 25c each

15c

400 Yards Comfort Silkalene.
40 inches wide, Floral Patterns, Light and Dark Shades
Special 15c Yard

An Offering of Sash Curtains
Ruffled style, 1 yard length, hanging cord attached.

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Special Offering of China

42 Pieces Pieces—Initial Dinner Set; White with Old English gold letter. Complete set, price \$7.00.
42 Pieces—Bluebird Dinner Service. This popular new pattern, used in all kinds of art work. Price \$7.00.
42 Pieces—Wreath and Rose patterns; gold traced and lined. Special, \$3.90.
100 Pieces—Conventional and bordered patterns; gold lined and traced. Special, \$10.00.
45-Piece Set—Theodore Haviland, conventional bordered, neat gold handles. One set, special, \$15.00.

A New Way to Save Time

Costs no more than ordinary lace curtains. Troublesome hemming and heading avoided, these curtains can be hung at window in less than one minute. This feature will appeal to you, the designs are extremely dainty and attractive. Price range \$100 to \$5.00 per pair.

Friday Morning a Dispersal of Fine Silks

3100 YARDS NEW FASHION AND STAPLE

We are announcing this special sale sufficiently ahead to give you time to think about it and prepare to come and take advantage of the lower prices.

The most wanted materials and patterns and colors are all found in this offering.

Silks suitable for Evening Dresses, Afternoon or Street Dresses. Also Tub Silks for washable Blouses.

200 yards of Charmeuse and Crepe Silks—

The first is in fancy, and the others either plain or novelty patterns of which there is a choice of fifteen designs. It is 40 inches wide.

1.69

600 yards of Sily Crepe-de-Chine in plain colors—

Some twenty different shades including dark and light, for evening and afternoon dresses. They were regular \$1.75 quality; forty inches wide.

1.49

a yard.

400 yards of fancy Silk Taffeta—

Twenty different patterns, 36 inches wide.

1.29

a yard.

600 yards plain Taffeta Silk—

In all shades, 36 inches wide.

1.29

a yard.

600 yards plain Silk Crepe-de-Chine—

In all colors; light and dark, 40 inches wide at per yard.

99c

500 yards of Miscellaneous Silk—

Such as striped massaline, dotted foulards, and dotted pongees; 27 to 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 grade. Special.

69c

200 yards of Striped Shirting Silk —

Eight different patterns, 32 inches wide at per yard.

39c

Ladies Want Their Footwear Looking Better



Fits the Arch

New styles are here, Black Kid, Tan Calf, Patent Kid, Rubber Grey, Pearl Grey, Gun Metal; lace, button; high or low heels.

Pingree—All Dull Kid, 8-inch top; button style; extra long slender vamp; Louis XIV heel; scalloped button fly; AA to D widths. Price \$6.00.

Red Cross—Pearl Grey Kid Vamp; Grey Buckskin Top to match vamp; button style; kid covered heel. All sizes, \$7.50 a pair.

A fine all French Kid Boot; Princess seams outside vamp; 8 inches high; button style; leather Louis heel; medium vamp; plain toe; at \$6.00.

J. & K. Arch Fitting Shoes—A special value in fine Kid Boots; 8 inches high; button or lace style; all sizes and widths. Special, \$5.00.

A new shipment of Grover's Comfort Shoes for Tender Feet—All fine Glove Kid; seamless; lace shoe; rubber heel; turned sole; all sizes, \$3.50.

A Flurry in Ladies Handkerchiefs

Two toned—white with blue or pink hemstitching, flower embroidered corners; 48 dozen. In a Flurry Offering Saturday, Sept. 23rd,

6 for 29c

New Things For Children to Wear

Beautiful assortment of infants' white corduroy coats made in the newest styles that are becoming to children. Price range \$3.50 to \$5.00. Caps to match.

This will be a wonderful season for infants' sweaters, all wool jackets and sweaters for infants, made in all white, or white with blue and pink trimmed. Price range from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Infants' crochet caps, booties, also knitted romper suits, pants, sweater and caps to match. Colors, white, red, and oxford.

Children's coats, hats and sweaters. Children's hats in the larger sizes; age two to six; made in the corduroy, velvets and novelty coating material; colors, blue, black, tans, and fancy. Price range \$3.50 to \$9.00.

Beautiful hats to match the coats made of velvets, silks, and some plain corduroy, in colors. Price range 50c to \$4.00.

Children's sweaters. By anticipating your wants far in advance of the season, we were able to obtain choice merchandise, highest quality, and workmanship that you will appreciate when you see the goods.

(Children's department, Second floor. Take elevator.)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Will Attend Reunion.

A number of local people are planning to attend the reunion of the Mason and Cunningham families to be held Sunday, September 24, at Sturms grove, near Shinnston. Those going on the trolley cars should stop at Viropa, which is the nearest station to the scene of the reunion. It is urged that there be a large representation of the two families as an organization is to be formed.

Are Married.

Thomas H. Whaley and Miss Lula B. Hall were married at the First Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday by the Rev. J. P. McCormick, of 139 Terra Cotta street.

Married at Parsonage.

Married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday were A. Fenton Dilworth and Miss Della Schlenker. The Rev. J. P. McCormick of 139 Terra Cotta street officiated.

Farewell Shower.

The many friends of Miss Ella Howard, of Northview, agreeably surprised her at her home Wednesday evening by giving her a farewell handkerchief shower. Miss Howard has accepted a position in Detroit, Mich., and will leave on No. 1 Saturday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed in dancing and games, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Leah Causwell, Eugene Kapp, Nellie Scory, Germaine Challee, Augusta Chapelle, Gladys Smith, Verlan Le Chapel, Cecil Richards, James Barnes, Adolf Stinger, Fred Danquett, Joseph Rappaport, Danton Causin, George Carmiller, Philip Veech, Lynn Howard and Henry Dolly, of Salem; Mrs. Eugene Roland, Mrs. A. Macfegot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moine, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

All departed wishing her the best luck in her new position.

Weston Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson, to Ira Hardman, of Weston, was solemnized at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents at Annamede.

Full roses, smilax and asparagus vines were most elaborately used in all the decorations of the rooms. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev. Harry Lee, rector of the Weston Episcopal church, before an improvised altar of stately palms, ascension lilies and bride's roses.

The attendants were Miss Emma Davidson, sister of the bride, maid of honor, who wore a gown of Nile green satin and carried a corsage bouquet of La France roses; the bridesmaids, Miss Fannie Harrison, Miss Guinevere Childster, Miss Gertrude Warner, Miss Prudence McClelland, Miss Hughes, of Charleston, and Miss Rogers, of Morgantown, were attired in costumes of pink satin with bouquets of pink roses and maiden hair ferns.

The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Porter Hardman, and the ushers were Andrew Edmiston, George Davidson, brother of the

bride; Thomas Blair, Earl Ralston and the Messrs. Harman.

At the close of the ceremony a beautifully appointed reception was held. The dining room was elaborately decorated in roses, palms and smilax, pink and green being the color scheme carried out in all the decorations. The table had for its centerpiece a huge mound of pink roses, smilax and maiden hair ferns, tied in a true lovers knot. Mrs. James Ralston and Mrs. Richard Harrison presided and coffee was poured by Mrs. A. A. Warren and Mrs. B. A. Koblegard. The aides were the girl friends of the bride.

The bride's gown was a superb costume of white satin made en train, and a full bridal veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Among the out of town guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton and J. W. Williams, of Clarksburg; Miss Hughes, of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gaylord, of Clarksburg, and Miss Rodgers, of Morgantown.

Stealthy Heights Wedding.

Miss Anna Weatherhead and Ralph Johnson were married at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by the Rev. D. L. Shinn at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Dorsey Phillips, at Stealy Heights. The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat to match.

The bridegroom is employed at the office of the Williams Hardware Company. The happy pair left at 10:01 o'clock for Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ky., and other points. They will be at home October 1 on Webster street, in Carille court, where the bridegroom has a home all in readiness.

Regular Meeting.

The Clarksburg Equal Suffrage Association will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the organization's headquarters, room 323, Goff building. All members are urged to attend.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant surprise was given by Mrs. Ellsworth Coffman at Dola recently in honor of her husband's birthday. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Plumber E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, Miss Daisy Arley, Lew Rutherford and Harrison Fletcher. He was presented with a fine rocker and several other nice presents. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Plumber T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Hess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffman, Ellis Kelley, Miss Ida Freeman, Miss Ellise Sproule and Miss Opal Coffman.

Miss Priest, of Columbus, O., and Miss Barnes, of Mississippi, have returned to Clarksburg and are members of the faculty of the Montessori school on Mulberry street.

Miss Emma Gauchman, Misses Genevieve and May Connell, Miss Ella Quinn and Miss Rose Coughlin have returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lewis are spending the week in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Robert Morris has returned from New Martinsville, where she attended the funeral of Miss Louise Jacobs, daughter of Judge T. P. Jacobs.

West Virginia Briefs

PARSONS: The belief that hard-working newspaper men are never favored by fortune has been shattered in the case of D. W. Thurston, editor of the Parsons Advocate, he avers. The stork has just brought twin daughters to his home. "Hurrah but we are happy," he states in his paper.

GRAFTON: Fires have been lighted for a resumption of operations at the Royal Window Glass Company's plant. It will require twenty-one days to get everything in shape, when a full complement of glassworkers will be employed. A new tank holding 800 tons of glass has been installed.

MOUNDSVILLE: Pedestrians were too quick for a thief who snatched a purse from Mrs. August White in Second street and after a chase he was captured and taken to jail, where he said his name was Richard Moonan, of Chicago.

DAVIS: C. G. Lashley, of this city, has been elected cashier of the People's Bank, just chartered with an authorized capital of \$25,000, which has all been paid in.

GRAFTON: Authorities are still puzzled over the death of Charles Armstrong, a coal miner of Junior, whose lifeless body with the throat cut was found along a railroad track near here. He may have been murdered and his body placed there in an effort to hide the crime, he may have committed suicide or a train may have struck him.

HUNTINGTON: Z. T. Vinson and other business men have purchased the Pence Springs property of thirty acres, including the celebrated Pence Springs in Summers county for \$50,000 and plan to erect a big summer resort hotel there.

CHARLESTON: The Masonic fraternity had charge of the ceremonies incident to laying the corner stone for the proposed court house of Wyoming county. The county seat, having been changed from Oceana to Pineville, a handsome new court house is being erected. More than 1,000 visitors went to the new seat of county government to attend the ceremonies.

RIPLEY: Jackson county physicians have organized a permanent county association with Dr. T. E. Rymer, of Ripley, president.

CHARLESTON: The supreme court of appeals of West Virginia has allowed two writs of error. One was on petition of the Banner Window Glass Company in the case from Kanawha county, of Hector Thiry against the concern. The other was on petition of the plaintiff in the case from Wood county, of Florence May Nicely against E. G. Butcher, justice of the peace.

MADISON: Just as the state had completed its case against him in the circuit court, Sherman Adkins, on trial on a charge of bigamy, made his escape from the courtroom and is now at large. The state had made an unusually strong case against the accused. It is charged Adkins first married Miss Anna Ball, of Boone county, with whom he lived a short time, and then went to Kentucky and married Miss Minnie Morgan, bringing her to live in the neighborhood where his first wife lived. There is no clue to Adkins' whereabouts.

CHARLESTON: Announcement is made by the department of free schools that the next meeting of the state board of education will be held in Parkersburg, October 6 and 7. The board will receive at that time and inspect reports from the normal training departments and denominational schools for the purpose of passing on qualifications of teachers. Text books and apparatus for these institutions will be selected at that time.

RICHWOOD: At a meeting of canners and extract workers employed by the W. F. Mosser Canning Company and the Cherry River Extract Company, it was voted to call off a strike which was declared three weeks ago, and the men will return to work tomorrow. The men were seeking to obtain recognition of the union but lost the issue. More than 250 employees were affected.

CHARLESTON: Kanawha county road improvement will receive a boost through the sale, September 26, of \$170,000 worth of five per cent bonds for the making of permanent highways in Big Sandy district. With the completion of a few miles of improved highways in this and other Elk river districts, Kanawha, Doddridge and Boone counties will have a continuous stretch of roadway from Charleston to Spencer. Hard roads are also to be constructed from Huntington to Wayne.

CHARLESTON: A certificate of incorporation has been issued by the secretary of state to H. Marsh and Company of Parkersburg, to operate an automobile sales agency. The authorized capital is \$10,000. The incorporators are H. Marsh, K. V. Marsh, Elderus McCoy, H. B. Dodge and C. T. Smith, all of Parkersburg.

HUNTINGTON: Mrs. Rosana Sites of Getaway, O., aged 95, saw a circus parade here for the first time in her life. Seated in an automobile she watched in awe the elephants, camels and other animals as they passed. She was much pleased with the spectacle and said, "I guess I have missed much in my life, but I can now add a circus parade to the many scenes which I've in my mind."

CHARLESTON: Sunday school workers from all parts of the Kanawha and New River valleys are gathered at Hinton, where the Summers county Sunday school convention is in session.

CHARLESTON: Collett Littlepage, Charleston lawyer, pays the heaviest dog tax of any man in West Virginia. He has twenty fox hounds, several of which cost more than \$100 each.

WHEELING: The West Virginia Postmasters' Association closed a two-day meeting with a banquet at which addresses were delivered by James I. Klackeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, and members of the association. Officers elected are W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, president; Simms Powell,

MR. E. CLYDE BECKETT,

Chorister of the First M. E. Church, will be in Clarksburg this winter again to teach vocal. Studio 370 Mechanic street.

of Parkersburg, vice president; Floyd J. Brown, of Huntington, secretary; W. W. Hornish, of Wheeling, treasurer. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee.

TERRA ALTA: Business men here have decided that Preston county must have an annual fair. They are considering sites for a race track and buildings. Grain, stock and fruit will be exhibited.

FAIRMONT: A wholesale grocery business, capitalized at \$300,000, is the latest addition to industrial Fairmont. It is the Stevenson Company, of which John B. Stevenson, of Huntington, will be the head, and interested in it will be several of the influential men of Fairmont.

CHARLESTON: West Virginia's greatest beverage these fall days is buttermilk. Soda fountain men sell "country highballs" at five cents per. The next best seller is sweet milk.

About 182,000 acres of the Madras presidency in India has been sown in indigo this year, about twice the normal area.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Practical Skirts.

Plated skirts showing panels of plait at front and back or at the sides accomplish the required flare without ungainly bulk. The type of skirt promises well, especially the box-plated variety, which will be in vogue this fall. Now there is a new skirt which interests rather than pleases. It is barrel-shaped and encircled with many bands, which give it the resemblance which occasions the name.

This is slightly different from the skirt with a flare at the bottom and the wired hip. Another trimmed skirt is called the lamp shade. It consists of alternate layers of taffet puffs thinly wired and wider puffs of net or chiffon. The whole resembles most accurately the silk lamp shade of the days before the arts and crafts era. In the same line of pretty frocks are costumes made of cotton voile or organdie, trimmed with lovely ribbons of silks and ribbon. Wide ribbons swathe the waistline and are sometimes used to make panniers. Sometimes two colors are

twisted to form the girdle and end of a sash, while a third color is used for the knot.

Sailors in the British navy now utilize their spare time in making munitions, for which they receive no remuneration.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

My son, Walter Husted, aged 14 years, having left my home without just cause and without my consent, this is to notify all persons not to harbor or employ my said son as I shall not be responsible for his debts and will collect any wages he may earn.

COLUMBUS HUSTED,

Sept. 21, 1916. Dola, W. Va.

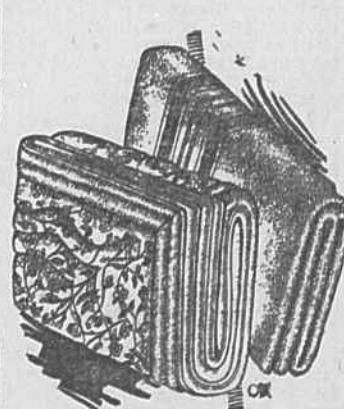
A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our little child.

MR. and MRS. J. T. DEVOGE

AND FAMILY.

Cold Weather Comforts



These cool, frosty nights call for warm comforts and blankets. Our fall shipment has just arrived. The warmest, best made and most beautiful comforts we have ever shown. They are all full size, covered with flowered material of many colors, and filled with select, pure unbleached cotton woven by a special process. The better ones are twice as thick and will keep you twice as warm as an ordinary comfort. They have warmth without weight—light as a feather. The prices are \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Blankets

New stock has just arrived, cotton, mixed and all wool. Full size, all colors and beautiful patterns, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$9.00.



HEATERS

A new and complete line of New Method heaters for bath and bedroom at \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$3.50 up to \$9.50.

Palace Furniture & Piano Co.

168-170 W. Main St., Clarksburg.